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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding in fiscal year 2024 for Village of Lemont Rail Safety Improvement Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is Village of Lemont, 418 Main Street, Lemont, IL 60439.

The funding will be used to meet the funding gap for The Lemont Rail Safety Improvement Project to address all of the at-grade rail crossings in (or near) the historic downtown portion of the Village, including five public at-grade crossings, two private at-grade (ungated) crossings, and one pedestrian commuter crossing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address rail crossing deficiencies at multiple locations to improve pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicle safety.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in section 22907 of title 49, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Bill Foster
Member of Congress